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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. **Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialled by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.**

The following is a statement of relevance of the attached German-language reference (Nauck et al.):

The report of M. Nauck et al. in "Klin. Lab. 1994, Vol. 40, pp. 167-176" relates to the measurement of LDL and VLDL cholesterol with precipitation techniques and its comparison with the ultracentrifugation method (please refer to the English written title and summary of the reference.) Accordingly, the reference is relevant in so far as it relates to separation techniques of LDL- and VLDL- lipoprotein fractions. However, the reference refers to the determination of cholesterol, but not to the determination of triglyceride contained in lipoprotein. Furthermore, the reference describes conventional methods of precipitation techniques, as compared with ultracentrifugation techniques, as briefly mentioned at the bottom of p. 1 and the top of p. 2 of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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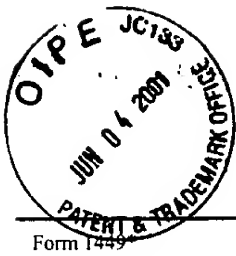
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Nauck, M., et al., "Die LDL- und VLDL -Cholesteringestimmung mit Prazipitationsverfahren. Ein Methodenvergleich mit der Ultrazentrifugationstechnik", Klin. Lab., 40, pp. 167-176 (1994)

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\*Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

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